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that all that resulted as far he knew, was the introduction of some Japanese that have been a financial expense to the country.

Representative Thurston considered that this is as proposed by the Ministers gave a fair aim of their ideas of economy. It was not economy but down the working salaries of the home employees of the Government and add it on to measure such a result. It was proved that there has been a ready increase in this amount, in 1880 it was approximately \$60,000, but in 1884 it shows an appropriation of \$25,000 and here now is \$50,000! The Government seemed to have the suicidal policy of attending to the present only, this country was already over and above the limit, but more was being piled on. The Minister of Interior seemed to mention him (the speaker) as a sort of nihilism on home matters. He was of opinion that he was better to aid and assist home improvements than to send a delegation of plenipotentiaries off to Samoa.

Representative Dickey moved that the item be reduced to \$60,000.

He Minister of Interior delivered a lengthy speech in favor of the item, during which he outlined the policy of international brotherhood between the inhabitants of Samoa, Tonga, etc., and Hawaii.

Hon. C. R. Bishop considered that the business ought to be no advantage worth its cost. The night stood just as well before these expenditures. Several minds have brought no return; he was the first in the Motion, a costly affair but a report. To get in debt at home by sending mess missions abroad was not the proper way to gain a good name for Hawaii. He was inclined to think that \$6,000 was a large enough sum.

Representative Castle did not favor striking the item out altogether, but he was in favor of it. He considered that \$1,000 would be a proper amount, and moved that the item be passed at a figure.

A further discussion was stopped by Rep. Kaula, at 4:40, moving that the committee rise and report progress and ask leave to sit again. Motion carried and provisions complied with, at which, at 4:40, the Assembly adjourned until m. m. the next day.

SEVENTEENTH DAY.

THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1889.